

## HUMUS IS NEEDED TO AID THE SOIL IN CROP RAISING

Dr. W. E. Taylor Makes Excellent Address Before the Broadway Men's Club.

### IS FAREWELL FOR HAYDEN

Regret Expressed Over Departure of Superintendent of Schools for West—Officers Elected.

"I refute the common idea that the land of this country is practically on the verge of depletion, that the soil is losing its fertility," declared Dr. W. E. Taylor, Moline, soil expert for Deere & Co., at the annual meeting of the Broadway Men's club last evening. "All the land needs is humus to make it productive."

Preliminary to Dr. Taylor's address the members of the club enjoyed an excellent meal. Officers for the year were elected, the nominations made by a committee composed of E. J. Valle, Jr., A. D. Sperry and R. C. Smedley, being accepted as follows: President—L. S. McCabe.

Vice President—E. O. Valle, Jr.

Secretary and Treasurer—Hervey E. Curtis.

#### Farewell for Hayden.

Musical numbers were given by Rev. W. G. Oglevee and Dr. J. Edgar Wilson, after which Mr. McCabe, who presided at the session, announced that the gathering was in the nature of a farewell for H. B. Hayden, superintendent of schools, and former president of the club, who is soon to leave the city to spend a year at Boulder, Colorado. Short talks were made by Judge Olmsted, Dr. W. W. Stewart, R. C. Smedley and W. B. McIntyre, in which they expressed deep regret at his departure from the city. They commented upon the excellent work he had done for the public school system of Rock Island, and upon his upright character and uniform good nature and kindness and wished him much happiness, health and prosperity in the golden west to which he goes.

Mr. Hayden made a neat response in which he declared he would carry with him happy memories of the 14 years he has labored here. He referred to the loyalty of his friends and the fact that this had been a delightful community in which to live. "Rock Island will always have the home sound for me," he declared in closing, "although I live in the west."

#### Need Fertilizer.

The chief speaker of the evening, Dr. Taylor, was then introduced. He discussed soil fertility and how to obtain it, in his characteristic entertaining fashion, showing that the high price of living is due primarily to the fact that farmers have been ill advised with relation to stock raising, with the result that the fertilizer which should

be used to produce big crops is omitted.

"We are not getting from the farms the crops we should or could," he declared. "Farmers have been made to believe that stock raising is detrimental to crop raising. I tell you they are inter-dependent."

He then went on to quote figures showing the millions of acres of land in this country which have not been cultivated. In speaking of plant life, he declared that 97½ per cent of the elements producing the same comes from the air, and but 2½ per cent from the soil. He repeatedly referred to the necessity of using humus or organic matter to increase and induce fertility.

#### Should Teach Agriculture.

The speaker urged the teaching of scientific farming in the public schools. He declared that "when the chemistry of the soil is thoroughly understood and violation of the laws of plant life is stopped, when good seed is planted, and balanced rations are fed to cattle, there will be provided enough nourishment for the inhabitants of earth until the last day of judgment."

## AGED EDGINGTON RESIDENT PASSES

Death Claims Mrs. Mary Kelley, Who Had Lived in the Township for 52 Years.

Mrs. Mary Kelley, a resident of Edginton township for 52 years, died at her home two miles south of Edginton this morning at 8 o'clock after an illness of more than a year with heart trouble. Her husband preceded her in death in 1887 and a son Michael died five years ago.

She was born in Galloway county, Ireland, 73 years ago and soon after her marriage came to this country, where she had resided since. She is survived by seven children: Mrs. Anna Tyler, Buffalo Prairie; Mrs. Ernest Boultinghouse, Aledo; Maggie, John, James and William at home, and Edward, who is married and resides at Edginton.

The funeral will be held from the Edginton church Friday morning at 8 o'clock with services conducted by Rev. Father Welch of Keithsburg. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery, Rock Island.

## ASKS \$5,000 FOR SLANDER OF NAME

Mrs. Mamie Miller Says Rock Island Man Called Her a "Goo-Goo-Eyed Trumpet."

Alleging that Joe Young, a neighbor called her a "goo-goo-eyed trumpet" and a "blear-eye thing" before a gathering of people in this city on July 7th, Mrs. Mamie Miller, through her attorney, Harry McCaskin this morning in circuit court, filed suit asking damages of \$5,000.

She charges that since he publicly injured her name, that people have shunned and avoided her and she asks the aid of the court in forcing Young to make a monetary reparation. According to the bill of particulars filed this morning, Young in the presence of a number of persons publicly and maliciously and falsely injured her, and brought her into public disgrace by his speech.

She charges that Young said, referring to her husband, "What is he living with?" And then referred to her as "the goo-goo-eyed trumpet" and the "blear-eyed thing."

### PERSONAL POINTS

H. E. Curtis and family leave this week for New Harbor, Maine.

Mrs. B. D. Connelly and son left yesterday for a visit at Green Lake, Wis.

Mrs. William Kennedy and daughter Alma are visiting with Mrs. Edward Thomas in Quincy.

Miss Irene Kinne, 618 Forty-second street is spending her vacation with relatives at Walcott, Iowa.

Miss Joyce of Des Moines is visiting at the home of Miss Katherine Kurth, 1420 Fourteenth avenue.

Miss Ruth Gieseker of Lewiston, Idaho is a guest of Miss Suzanne Weyerhaeuser, 1601 Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. George Wall returned yesterday to her home in Sioux City after spending a week with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walters of Milan and J. H. Criswell of Rock Island returned yesterday from Peoria where they spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. J. U. Kerner of Cardenville, Cal., formerly Mrs. Jennie Wilson of this city, and her daughter, Mrs. M. W. O'Haver of Waterloo, Iowa, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner have returned from a delightful cruise on the great lakes during which they visited at Duluth, Buffalo, Detroit, Cleveland, Lorain, Milwaukee and Chicago.

#### EAGLES ATTENTION

All Eagles are requested to meet at the home, Thursday, July 30th at one o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother F. W. Bowker.

AUGUST BERGSTROM, JOSEPH GROTEGAL.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

### Lawn Mowers

Highest quality various sizes, take your pick of \$5.50 and \$7.00 values for **\$4.48**

## Crowded Out!

Women's Coats, Skirts, Street and House Dresses and Blouses.

Now is the time. This is the week for the woman who has "nothing to wear" and who has "simply not a decent thing to put on."

This is her opportunity! A few dollars invested here will bring greater returns in fashionable clothes than she has ever dreamed of.

A great "Crowding Out Sale" of these women's ready-to-wear garments to clear the tables and empty the racks in a few days.

Will you be among the first? Or will you come later when the assortments will not be so good. Fine things are to be sold at little prices.

We can't be specific but a few brief notes will give you a pretty good idea of what's going on here.

We have decided to sell a lot of waists at **50c, 75c, and \$1.**

They are beautifully made of voile, lawn and organdie in the loose blousy styles with dainty trimmings—clever, distinctive models—waists you would expect to pay double the price for.

If you need 2 or 3 extra waists, you'd better be on hand the first day or two.

Silk chiffon and lace waists, values \$10.00 to \$13.50 for **\$6.87.**

Those waists from \$6.75 to \$10.00 now at **\$4.79.**

Those up to \$6.00 at **\$2.95.**

Beautiful wash dresses for afternoon and evening wear in white and colors, values \$10.00 to \$17.50, choose now at **\$5.00 to \$8.75.** Note, at just half price.

Those from \$3.75 to \$7.50 now **\$1.67 to \$3.69.** Buy now at **Half.**

Silk street and evening dresses, values \$27.50 to \$35.00 for **\$13.68.** Values \$13.50 to \$25.00, **\$9.95.** Those from \$12.50 to \$18.75 for **\$7.42.**

Women's and young ladies silk and wool coats, \$22.50 to \$30.00 coats for **\$10.75.**

\$15.00 to \$19.50 coats for **\$7.50.**

\$8.75 to \$15.00 coats for **\$4.68.**

## Many Thin White Materials

Are Marked for Immediate Cutting Off.

These include some of the seasons best selling white dress fabrics, which this last week in July finds us with too many. All prices are much changed, some to the extent of nearly a half.

White crepe voiles, double width, a yard 17c. 40 inch imported white French crepe, a beautiful quality, per yard, 28c.

White English piques, cords of various widths, yard 15c.

Plain white Flaxons, 35c quality, yard 19c.

White lingerie Mulls, 44c quality, per yard 30c, the 33c quality, yard 22c.

48 inch, soft, French organdies, 68c, 75c and 85c qualities, now 39c, 48c and 57c the yard.

## Here's Lace Luck.

Nearly a thousand yards of white, cream and ecru cluny and filet bands go out on tables in the main aisle Thursday morning at a third and a half less than today's prices.

Many helpful suggestions for the trimming of your gown at greatly lessened prices.

**L.S. McCabe & Co.**  
ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND

### Sterling Gasoline Stoves

Saves time and patience these hot days. Two burner stoves this week **\$2.65**

## You Are Going To Get Some Mighty Fine Bargains In High Class Furniture

if you come here during the unloading sale.

The vacating of our big First avenue warehouse leaves us a lot more furniture than we have floor space to handle. You are in big luck on every item you may want for the coming year if you grab while we're moving. It's a bigger job than we thought and we've been busy at it for over six weeks and are not nearly through yet, although sales have been big and we are packing every foot of space we have to its very limit, and we are bound to let go of the balance at prices which will tempt you to carry it away.

95 dressers and chiffoniers in oak, mahogany, birdseye maple and circassian walnut—Oak dressers 40-inch tops, large size, bevel mirrors, were \$11.50, now **\$8.45.**

Mahogany dresser, 45-inch top, 24x30 bevel mirror, was \$35.00, now **\$25.00.**

Circassian walnut dresser, 45-inch top, 30x30 French bevel mirror, very massive, \$52.00 regular, now **\$41.50.**

A lot of substantial metal beds at **\$1.45.**

\$5.50 metal beds, white, colors and Vernis Martin, now **\$3.45.**

Splendid brass bed with big 2-inch posts **\$7.45.**

\$21.00 brass bed, Colonial style, **\$16.45.**

\$41 brass bed, square posts, now only **\$25.00.**

Library tables, 34-inch tops—Shelves, magazine racks and drawers, were \$8.50, now **\$4.95.**

Mahogany library tables, 42-inch top, reduced from \$23.00 to **\$15.**

Oak buffets, 44-inch tops \$18.00 regular, now **\$13.50.**

Colonial oak buffets, 48-inch top, were \$26.00, reduced to **\$17.75.**

Fiber reed tables, round and square—brown and green, regularly \$6.50, now **\$3.95.**

Granite carpet, yard wide, 1814 patterns, reduced to **19c.**

8x10 ft. grass rugs, green with brown border **\$4.95.**

Wood grain rug borders 24 inches wide to match hardwood floor, now **18c** yard.

Standard silkoline, pink, blue and yellow, **8c** yard.

Window shades 3x6 feet, oil finished cloth, Hartshorn roller, should be 50c, reduced to **32c.**

Brass goose-neck extension curtain rods and brackets, extend 22 to 34 inches, not 15c but **8c** each.

Nottingham lace curtain, late patterns, \$1.25 values at **68c.**

We deliver these goods to you as fast as possible, but don't feel disappointed if there's a little delay during the rush of sales.

## Out Go The White Shoes. Away Go The White Oxfords and White Pumps.

Women's two strap white pumps with Cuban heels. Out they go now at 87c.

A few dozen white ankle strap, broad toe, low heel, high-class \$2.00 and \$2.50 pumps, take 'em at **\$1.37.** You'll pick these fast at **\$1.37.**

All the \$3.00 white button boots, all sizes, choose as you please for **\$1.85.** Save **\$1.15** on every pair, now **\$1.85.**

A good assortment of sizes of \$3.50, 4 button, nubuck oxfords at just half, **\$1.75.** We're not urging these, it's simply a privilege, **\$1.75.**



## Pumps and Oxfords at Reducing Pencil Prices

Here's a wonderful opportunity for a saving on summer footwear,—grasp it!

### Women's Pumps

\$1.85 for women's \$2.50 pumps  
\$2.15 for women's \$3.00 pumps  
\$2.40 for women's \$3.50 pumps  
\$2.65 for women's \$4.00 pumps  
\$2.65 for women's \$4.50 pumps  
\$2.65 for women's \$5.00 pumps

All women's tan pumps and oxfords have been priced low:

\$2.50 for \$4.00 and \$4.50 values  
\$2.00 for \$3.50 values  
\$1.75 for \$2.50 and \$3.00 values

### Men's Oxfords

\$2.15 for men's \$3.00 oxfords  
\$2.40 for men's \$3.50 oxfords  
\$2.65 for men's \$4.00 oxfords  
\$2.65 for men's \$4.50 oxfords  
\$3.35 for men's \$5.00 oxfords  
\$5.35 for men's \$6.50 and \$7.00 celebrated Edwin Clapp oxfords.

20% OFF on Boys' Oxfords, Misses' and Children's Slippers.

**M&K**  
Head-to-Foot Outfitters  
For Man, Woman & Child  
Rock Island, Ill.

## CHIEF SUSPENDS OFFICER 5 DAYS

Fred Gruby Fails to Report on Beat Monday Night and Punishment Follows.

Night Police Officer Fred Gruby, whose beat is in the west end of town, has been suspended from the police force for five days by Chief James Brinn.

The chief stated this afternoon that Gruby had failed to report for duty Monday night, and that the beat was left open with no officer patrolling it.

He said that Gruby stated as his reason for not being at his usual task that he had gone out of town Monday and was unable to make train connections to get back the same day.

## MORE PETITIONS ARE FILED WITH HUBBARD

Three more bull moose petitions were filed this morning with County Clerk H. B. Hubbard. They were those of George B. Garwood for county surveyor; E. C. Burke, for probate clerk and John Eckhart, for county treasurer.

County Clerk Hubbard today stated he will close his office as usual at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and candidates desiring to file petitions for county offices must have them in before that time.

### LICENSED TO WED

Frank Baker, ..... East Moline  
Miss Iva Hightower, ..... Rock Island  
John Watts, ..... Davenport  
Miss Mabel Procter, ..... Davenport

## REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE TWO CANDIDATES IN 33D

The republicans will nominate two candidates for representative in the Thirty-third senatorial district, as in the past. This was decided at a meeting of the senatorial committee of the party held this morning at the New

Harper. Former Congressman James McKinney of Aledo was among those in attendance at the meeting.

## "NOBODY HOME" IS CAUSE FOR A BLAZE

"Nobody Home" was the cause of a fire last evening at the home of Thomas Haage, 215 Tenth street. Neighbors saw smoke issuing from the kitchen windows of the home and turned in an alarm at 7:30. The fire ladies arrived on the scene and after forcing their way into the kitchen found a roast burning in the kettle on the gas stove. Mrs. Haage had left the home earlier in the evening and neglected to turn off the jet.

## BOY IS DECLARED DEPENDENT IN COURT

Lloyd Hunt, 15-year-old boy whose father and mother are both dead, was this morning declared dependent by Judge B. S. Bell in county court. Mrs. Margaret Schroeder was named guardian. The boy has been in Bethany home.

### OBITUARY

Funeral of Frank Bowker. The funeral of Frank Bowker will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 618 Webb street, South Rock Island. The Eagles will have charge of the services, with burial in Chiappano cemetery.

#### Very Likely.

Mr. Green—Do you know how I felt during the wedding ceremony today? Miss Sharp—No. How was it? Mr. Green—Well, I felt most profoundly thankful that I was not the bridegroom. Miss Sharp—Very likely the bride felt like that too.

#### The Mean Thing.

"Why are you mad at her?" "I met her on the car today, and she said, 'Oh, let me pay your fare!' and I said, 'Oh, you mustn't,' and she didn't." —Houston Post.

According to some of the old pictures, the patriarchs wore bath robes a long time before baths were invented.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

## FEDERAL ENVOYS GO TO TAMPICO

Peace Delegates Instructed to Insist on the Granting of Amnesty.

Vera Cruz, July 29.—Unwilling to take chances of being captured by General Pascual Orozco, Jr., who is operating along the line between San Luis Potosi and Tampico, General Lauro Villar and David Gutierrez Alende, President Carranza's peace delegates, were sent from the capital to this port, instead of to Saltillo. They will go to Tampico to confer with General Carranza's appointees.

The federal peace delegates were instructed by President Carranza to insist on the granting of amnesty and the recognition of the regular army as it was at the time of the overthrow of the Madero administration. They also were instructed to inform the constitutional chief of the provisional president's willingness to turn the federal government over to the constitutionalists.

The president urged, however, that he be permitted to name some constitutionalist whom the Carranza party could designate as minister of foreign affairs and who on Senator Carranza's retirement would automatically become provisional president.

These terms were the only ones on which President Carranza insisted. A special train brought the peace delegates to Vera Cruz. They were met at the station by Brigadier General Funston, who greeted them with an offer to do anything he could to facilitate their trip to Tampico.

Tampico, July 29.—General Carranza left this port yesterday for Monterrey, where he expected to meet the peace envoys of President Carranza. It was announced that Carranza would not appoint a commission, but would conduct his own negotiations.

General Carranza outlined his plan for the settlement of all foreign claims. Each claim against the government, he said, will be settled by a commission composed of representatives of each foreign nation having a griev-

ance. An equal number of Mexicans will also serve as arbitrators. Mexican claims will be settled by a body made up entirely of Mexicans.

## CADY IS OUT OF TOURNEY

Fails to Qualify in Tuesday's Play at the Grand Rapids Course.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 29.—John D. Cady, Trans-Mississippi golf champion, failed to qualify for further play in the tourney now on at the Kent Country club for the Western amateur championship. He met and defeated L. A. Munger of Dallas, Tex., but failed to make a low enough score to qualify.

Joe Bole, the Cleveland champion, provided the chief thrill of the day for the large gallery of Wolverine links enthusiasts who were attracted to the club by the first round in the western amateur championship battle. The Buckeye star took Charles Evans, Jr., of Edgewater, who again captured the qualifying medal of the tourney, having low total of 147 for the 36 holes, to the 21st hole before bowing in defeat.

Three other experts won their matches on the roll of a single shot. George S. Lyon, the "Grandpa" champion of Canada, came in a victor over his youthful adversary, E. H. Bankard Jr., when the Midlothian golfer approached short at the 19 hole. Ned Sawyer beat William Rautenbusch, the tall Garfield Park golfer, at the 20th hole, and Bob Hunter of Pasadena had to go on an extra hole to win over Bob Markwell, the western "prep champion."

### Pickpockets.

Pickpockets ordinarily travel in mobs and are of two distinct types—one small or medium stature, the other tall and muscular. As a general rule, the age runs from 18 to 35. Their hands are soft, show no signs of work and the fingers of all except the "stall," and particularly the fingers of the "wire" are long and slender. Their complexion is generally sallow and without distinct color, this being due either to prison pallor in types or to the use of cocaine or other drugs. The cocaine users show drawn features, prominent cheekbones and usually have distinct rings around the eyes. The temperament of pickpockets is high strung, because of the dangers of

## WANTS ROBERTS ON BANK BOARD?

Wilson May Name Director of Mint to Jones Place, Rumor Has It.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—A report that President Wilson has decided to appoint George E. Roberts to the federal reserve board in place of Thomas D. Jones is in circulation here, but cannot be confirmed. At the White house it was stated that Mr. Wilson has not disclosed his choice, even to his secretary.

Mr. Roberts is a native of Iowa, but a citizen of Illinois, and was residing in Chicago as president of the Commercial National bank when President Taft appointed him director of the mint, the position he now occupies. Mr. Roberts is a republican, and the president is said to be seeking a member of that party for the place. He is an authority on finance and is highly regarded by the senate. There would be no difficulty in procuring confirmation of his appointment.

the profession or from the use of drugs. At the same time they are polite almost to the point of obsequiousness. They seldom carry weapons, but cannot be trifled with. On duty they dress to suit the occasion, generally well, but not conspicuously. They avoid wearing anything that might lead to identification.—Chicago News

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